

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In re Application of:

Applicant: Sarkar et al.	
App. No.: 10/651,113	Con. No.: 7868
Filed: August 28, 2003	Art Unit: 2825
Title: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PREDICTING THE TIMING DELAY OF A CIRCUIT PATH USING TWO DIFFERENT TIMING MODELS	Examiner: Sandoval, Patrick

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 2, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 1 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.